Examining Assumptions about Families of Children with Special Needs

What are some of your assumptions about families of children with special needs and your role when working with them? Share some of your thoughts after each question. Then, share your responses with a trainer, supervisor, coach, or family child-care administrator.

When you see a child with special needs with his or her family in the community, what thoughts do you have about the child and his or her family?

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What do you think these families need? What are their concerns?

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What are your thoughts about your role when it comes to families of children with special needs?

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